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June 20, 2011

Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).

Dear Ms. Dortch,

As the Colorado State Senate Minority Leader, I respectfully ask for your support of the AT&T and T-Mobile merger. I believe Colorado's economic progress will be enhanced by embracing the advanced mobile networks the merger will bring to our state.

This merger is a means to continue providing the tools our businesses, families and communities rely on to compete in this advanced technological world. The merger will advance private investment to connect much of our state, including rural areas, to 4G LTE. That will be very beneficial to many sectors of Colorado's economy as well as our schools.

The history of technological progress in telecommunications over the past decade has been a history of expanded consumer benefits and I expect this to continue.

I fully support this merger and the benefits it will bring to Colorado.

Sincerely,

Senate Minority Leader

cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

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